



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09877.0189-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Giacomo Stefano Roba <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1731
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Application No.: 09/986,622	)	Examiner: John M. Hoffman
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Filed: November 9, 2001	)	
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For: METHOD AND INDUCTION	)	Confirmation No.: 5933
FURNACE FOR DRAWING	)	
LARGE DIAMETER PREFORMS	)	
TO OPTICAL FIBRES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of August 16, 2007. Applicants previously paid \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 16, 2007. Therefore, a fee of \$930.00 is enclosed (\$1,050.00 - \$120.00).

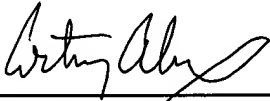
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 13, 2008

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